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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Office on October 25, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the claims fee for introducing one additional independent claim for a small entity. Applicant believes that no other fee or extension of time is needed for this paper to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for an extension of time and authorization to charge attorney's deposit account number 07-1700 for any fees needed for this paper to be entered and considered.

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